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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
Hisatoshi (nmn) Masuda et al. :
Serial No. 10/740,254 :
Confirmation No. 1912 :
Filed December 18, 2003 :

For PERSONAL CARE COMPOSITION COMPRISING HYDROPHOBIC GEL

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Dear Sir:

[X] This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed April 5, 2004. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

[X] The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective or incomplete. A copy of the new original, signed oath or declaration is attached.

[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.16(e) to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. The Director is also hereby authorized to charge payment of any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Notice to File Missing Parts to preserve the pendency of the above-identified application. The processing fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is as follows:

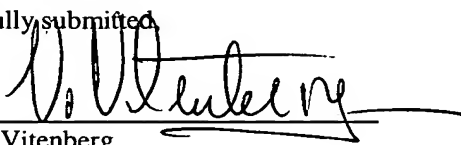
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Respectfully submitted,

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